Withdrawal of Forces

3930. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether security forces were withdrawn from militancy affected areas of Doda district in J&K and other parts in view of the elections in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States authorities are pressing for their return; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAM) : (a) to (d) Central Forces are made available to various States, keeping in view the overall availability and the specific requirments of each State from time to time. So far as Jammu and Kashmir is concerned, sizeable Central Forces have been made available to the State Government, and close interaction with the State Government is being maintained to assess the situation and related requirments on a continuing basis. Within the State the details of deployment in different areas, including Doda, is in the domain of the State Government.

Oil Exploration

3931. SHRI K. PRADHANI :
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the private and public sector domestic oil companies participating in oil exploration and production;

(b) whether some of those oil companies have fallen sick;

(c) if so, the reasons of their sickness; and

(d) the steps taken to rescue those companies from financial orisis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Apart from the two public sector companies viz. ONGC and OIL who undertake oil exploration and production, Government of India has awarded contracts to 18 private sector domestic companies either on their own or as consortium partners for exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

100 Days Employment

3932. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government had promised to provide 100 days employment in a year to the unemployed persons under its Common Minimum Programme; and

(b) if so, the number of unemployed persons provided employment under this programme till date, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir. The objective of the Employment Assurance Scheme is to provide wage employment for 100 days during lean agricultural season in rural areas to the persons who get themselves registered for seeking employment.

(b) The number of unemployed persons provided employment is not monitored. However, the number of persons registered State-wise in mandays generated may please be seen in the Statement attached.

Statement

Number of persons Registered under EAS and Mandays generated.

Sl. No	Name of the State/UT	No. of Persons Registerted since beginning	Mandays generated (Lakh Mandays)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	672000	164.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	127047	16.17
3.	Assam	295862	48.18
4.	Bihar	3996956	211.84
5.	Goa	NR	NR
6.	Gujarat	584000	98.74
7.	Haryana	268505	17.17
8.	Himachal Pradesh	33992	6.35
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	919800	49.57
10.	Karnataka	2257900	173.83
11.	Kerala	224000	16.60
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2285959	189.57
13.	Maharashtra	550329	168.51

1	2	3	4
14.	Manipur	100650	9.96
15.	Meghalaya	42285	2.63
16.	Mizoram	106573	17.18
17.	Nagaland	417168	0.11
18.	Orissa	2724000	276.15
19.	Punjab	NR	NR
20.	Rajasthan	1063675	144.47
21.	Sikkim	43300	2.43
22.	Tamil Nadu	556600	119.72
23.	Tripura	334700	41.31
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1232000	192.80
25.	West Bengal	4841000	116.06
26.	A & N Island	888	0.24
27.	D & N Haveli	1679	0.38
28.	Daman & Diu	181	0.00
29.	Lakshadweep	2971	1.30
30.	Pondicherry	NR	NR
	All India	23684020	2085.35

NR = Not reported

[English]

Indira Awas Yojana

3933. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state

(a) the procedure and guidelines followed in sanctioning Indira Awas Yojana in the country alongwith the amount sanctioned for each such scheme;

(b) the maximum number of houses sanctioned under Indira Awas Yojana;

(c) the details of amount sanctioned to each State for each Indira Awas Yojana during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether there is any increase in the amount sanctioned to each State under each such scheme during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the details of competent sanctioning authority of houses under Indira Awas Yojana at the district-level alongwith guidelines therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) During the current financial year Rs. 1140.00 crores has been allocated so far to different Status/UTs under Indira Awas Yojana. A brief abstract of the procedure and guidelines followed in IAY is attached as Statement-I.

(b) to (d) A Statement-II showing number of houses targetted and the amount allocated (Centre+State share) during the last three years State-wise under Indira Awas Yojana is attached.

(e) The Selection of beneficiaries from among the eligible persons is done by the Gram Sabha with the approval of the concerned Panchayat Samiti.

Statement-I

Indira Awas Yojana

The Government of India is implementing Indira Awas Yojana since the year 1985-86 with the objective of providing dwelling units free of cost to the members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and freed boned labourers living below the poverty line in rural areas From the year 1993-94, its scope has been extended to cover non-scheduled castes and scheduled tribes rural poor subject to the condition that the benefits to non SC/ST should not exceed 40% of the total allocation. From 1995-96 the benefits of the scheme have also been extended to families of servicemen of the armed and paramilitary forces killed in action.

Funds under the scheme allocated to the States/UTs are further distributed to the districts in proportion to the SC/ST population in the district. Under IAY the benefits for non-SC/ST poor should not exceed 40% of the total allocation. IAY funds are operated by the DRDAs/ZPs at the district level.

The allotment of house under the scheme is done in the name of the female member of the beneficiary household. Alternatively, it can be alloted in the joint names of both the husband and wife. The beneficiaries are to be involved from the very beginning in construction work and have to make their own arrangements for construction to suit their requirements. As far as possible houses are built in clusters so as to facilitate provision of common facilities. The permissible expenditure per house is Rs. 20,000 in plain areas and Rs. 22,000 in hilly or difficult areas.

The Indira Awas Yojana is a centrally sponsored Scheme funded on a 80:20 cost sharing basis between the Centre and the States/UTs.